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AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111M/S Amendment
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's action dated June 30, 2004 having a shortened statutory period to expire September 30, 2004. No extension of time is believed to be required. However, in the event that an extension of time is required, please charge that extension fee and any other required fees to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0446**.

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